IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
YUTAKA MARUYAMA, ET	Examiner: T. Nguye AL.	n
Application No.: Divisional of No. 09/597,72	**	9
Filed: November 5, 2003) :	
For: STACKED PIEZOEL ELEMENT AND PRO	DDUCING)	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete prior title and insert the following:

-- A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A STACKED PIEZOELECTRIC

ELEMENT--.